

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – R&B Department – Sri K.Sreerama Murthy, Deputy Executive Engineer, (R&B) – Trapped by A.C.B. on 19.05.1994 – Placed under suspension - Prosecution accorded – Acquitted by the Court – Accused Officer Died on 12.04.2009 - Appeal dismissed and abated by High Court of Andhra Pradesh - Further action dropped as abated – Regularisation of suspension period as Duty - Orders - Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIGI.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 651

Dated: 27.06.2012.

Read the following:-

- 1) From the D.G., ACB, Hyderabad Letter RC.No.76/RCT-WVP/94-S11, dt. 30.05.1994, and 17.10.94.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.678, TR&B(S.I) Dept., dt. 30.06.1994.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.333, TR&B(S.I) Dept., dt. 09.04.1996.
- 4) Spl.Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam, Order dt.28.12.1998 in C.C. No.12/95.
- 5) Spl.Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam, Order dt.08.10.2004 in C.C. No. 35/200 (Old C.C.No.12/95).
- 6) Hon'ble High Court of A.P. Order dt. 24.1.2012 in Criminal Appeal No.150 of 2005.
- 7) From the D.G., ACB, Hyderabad Lr. RC.No.76/RCT-WVP/94-S11, Dt.18.5.2012.

ORDER:

Sri K. Sreerama Murthy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B), Visakhapatnam was trapped on 19.5.1994, while accepting demanded bribe of Rs.2,000/-; he was placed under suspension, vide reference 2nd read above; and, he was reinstated into service, vide reference 3rd read above.

2. On prosecution, Sri K. Sreerama Murthy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B) Visakhapatnam, was acquitted by the Spl.Court for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam, in orders dated 28.12.1998 in C.C.No.12/95, vide reference 4th read above; against this acquittal, criminal appeal was filed in Andhra Pradesh High Court, which remanded the case for fresh trial; on fresh trial the Spl.Court, in its orders dated 8.10.2004, in new C.C. No.34/2000, vide reference 5th read above, acquitted him, as he is found not guilty of the charge under sections 7 and 13(2) read with 23(1)(d) of the P.C.Act, 1988.

3. Against the acquittal, appeal was preferred in the High Court of Andhra Pradesh which, in its orders dt. 24.01.2012, vide reference 6th read above, in Criminal Appeal No. 150/2005 dismissed it, as abated, as the Accused Officer Sri K. Sreerama Murthy, Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B), Division-2, Visakhapatnam died on 12.4.2009.

4. In the mean time and based on the judgement (reference 4th read above) of Spl.Judge for ACB Cases, dt. 28.12.98, Sri K.Sreerama Murthy, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retd.) represented for regularization of suspension period i.e. from 13.7.1994 to 18.04.1996 A.N. as duty.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, and keeping in view the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., decide and hereby drop further action as abated against Sri K. Sreerama Murthy, Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retired on 31.7.1999 and died on 12.04.2009); and, also treat the suspension period, relating to him, from 13.07.1994 to 18.04.1996 A.N. as duty.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration & National Highways, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.SINGH,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Legal Heir of Late Sri K. Sreerama Murthy, Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B).

Through the ENC (R&B) Administration, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration & N.H., A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General, ACB, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad (133/VC.B2/94).

The Principal Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt. (R&B) TR&B Department.

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